

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 17, 2014



A mudslide which occurred around 0200 hours on 12/17 blocks east bound lanes on the 91 Freeway in Riverside County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Emergency Management

- No unmet needs at this time

Shelters

- Statewide ARC Disaster Response Designation - DR 523-15 CA 1214 Winter Storms.

Roads

- No closures reported

Proclamations

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Evacuations

San Mateo County

- Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City / Belmont on 12/11/14.
 - 1933 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City, 26 residents evacuated.
 - 100 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, 15 residents evacuated and 76 residents stayed in their trailer homes.

Shelters

San Mateo County

- Red Cross opened a shelter at San Mateo College located at 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo. Population: [32](#)

Road Closures

- On 12/16, at approximately 2111 hours, State Route 1 between Mile Marker 58 and Bixby Bridge, in the Monterey Area, was closed due to a mudslide. At the time of this report, the roadway remains closed.

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2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Proclamations

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Winter Storms. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested.

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/16/14 at 1830 hours, a Community Meeting at the South San Francisco's Municipal Services Bldg., City Council Chambers, for community members who were affected by the Winter Storm was held. The meeting's goal was to inform them what assistance and information is available (such as disaster recovery resources, local VOAD, approval for emergency protective measure types of home repairs and improvements) and answer questions. Cal OES Coastal Region and IA staffs, San Mateo County OES, Public Works and HHS staff, SSF Fire, SSF City Staff and Council members, ARC, and over 100 members of the public were in attendance. Homeowners were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier immediately.

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission closed and then reopened for tracking purposes.
- **2014-CREOC-8014**, Monterey County requested 2 Cal Fire Hand Crews to assist with sandbagging operations along the banks of the Cojo Slough. Two crews responded and worked until 0200 hours 12/16. The mission was extended until 1530 hours 12/16, to allow the crews to finish the request. Mission closed.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- Ventura County EOC activated to Level 1 as of 0100 hours on 12/17/14 and deactivated at 0330 hours.
- Orange County EOC activated to a Level I at 0400 hours on 12/17/14 and deactivated at 0630 hours.

Evacuations

- San Jacinto / Hemet Valley, Riverside County: Mandatory evacuations, in effect at 1600 hours on 12/11/14, have been ordered for residents at the Valley View Apartments (9 units at 20520 Highway 79) and Hemecinto Sholom Center/Temple Beth Am (20514 Highway 79) due to threatening mud flows.
- Ventura County: On 12/16/14, Mandatory Evacuations were ordered for a portion of Camarillo Springs due to the December Winter Storms. The order was lifted at 0315 hours.

Shelters

- None

Road Closures

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.
- On 12/17, at approximately 0219 hours, eastbound State Route 91, just west of Green River Road was closed due to a mud slide. The roadway remains closed.

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2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Missions

- **2014-SREOC-8055**, A Geologist from the California Geologic Survey will be meeting with Riverside County representatives at the San Jacinto site today. Mission has been opened in Cal EOC. On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return.

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo:
 - 10 red tagged
 - 3 yellow tagged
 - 3 green tagged

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will move into the coast this afternoon producing rain and gusty winds through Wednesday. Drier weather will occur on Thursday as a high pressure system moves over the North Coast. More rain will occur on Friday.

San Francisco Weather:

A few showers are still moving across from the northwest. These will continue to diminish by daybreak. A brief period of dry weather will take place through much of today. A weak system will move across the north bringing light rain amounts tonight and early Thursday. Another weak system will affect the area Friday and Friday night. Both of these systems are expected to bring lighter rainfall amounts than the last few storms. High pressure to build over the west this weekend and will bring a drying trend well into next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Showers today with a brief break in precipitation some areas on Thursday. The next frontal passage on Friday will bring light to moderate rain and higher elevation snow. Mountain showers are possible over the weekend, but mainly dry in the valley. Dry all areas Monday through mid-week under west coast high pressure ridge.

Hanford Weather:

One weather system will exit the Central Valley today with another arriving tonight. Precipitation will continue this morning, however, a break will occur this afternoon and evening. Yet another weather disturbance will arrive on Friday and Friday night for mainly the northern Valley. By Sunday, a large ridge of high pressure will build bringing dry weather.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Moderate to locally heavy rainfall will continue across the area through sunrise this morning with scattered showers expected the rest of today and tonight. On Friday, another weak storm system will bring the possibility of some light showers. For Saturday through the middle of next week, dry conditions are expected along with warming temperatures.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

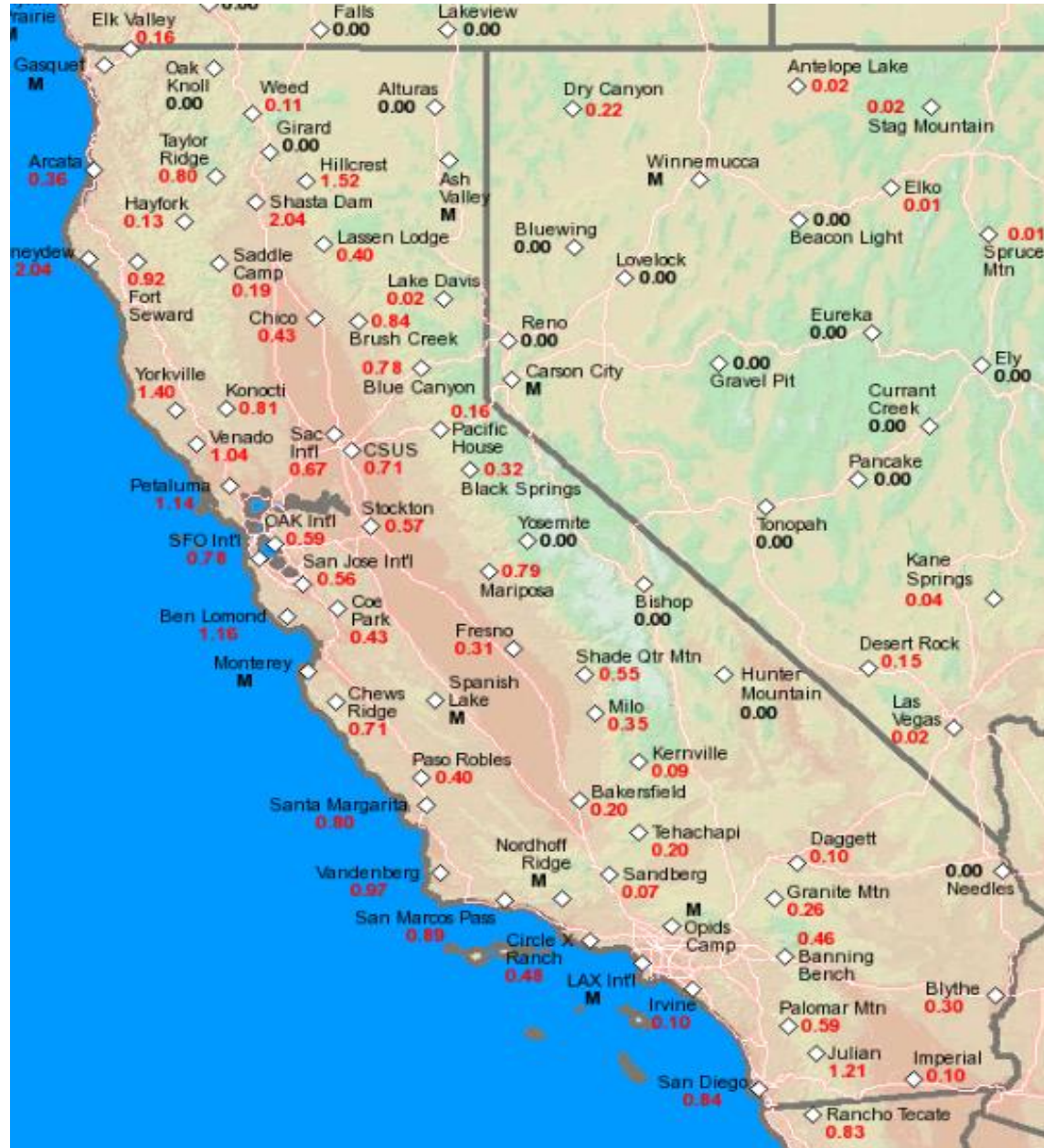
Showers and a few strong thunderstorms will move across southwestern California this morning. Additional showers will be possible this afternoon, but not as intense. Significant rainfall will be possible with heavy snow above 5500 feet. Precipitation will come to an end late today as a strong cold front moves south. Dry with a warming trend Thursday afternoon through Friday. A weak trough may produce isolated light showers on Saturday. Next week will be warmer with a dry offshore flow..

Southeast California Weather:

A weather system will move in bringing widespread rain and mountain snow to southeast California. Improving conditions are expected Thursday and Friday. A few showers will be possible area over the weekend followed by dry and warmer weather next week.

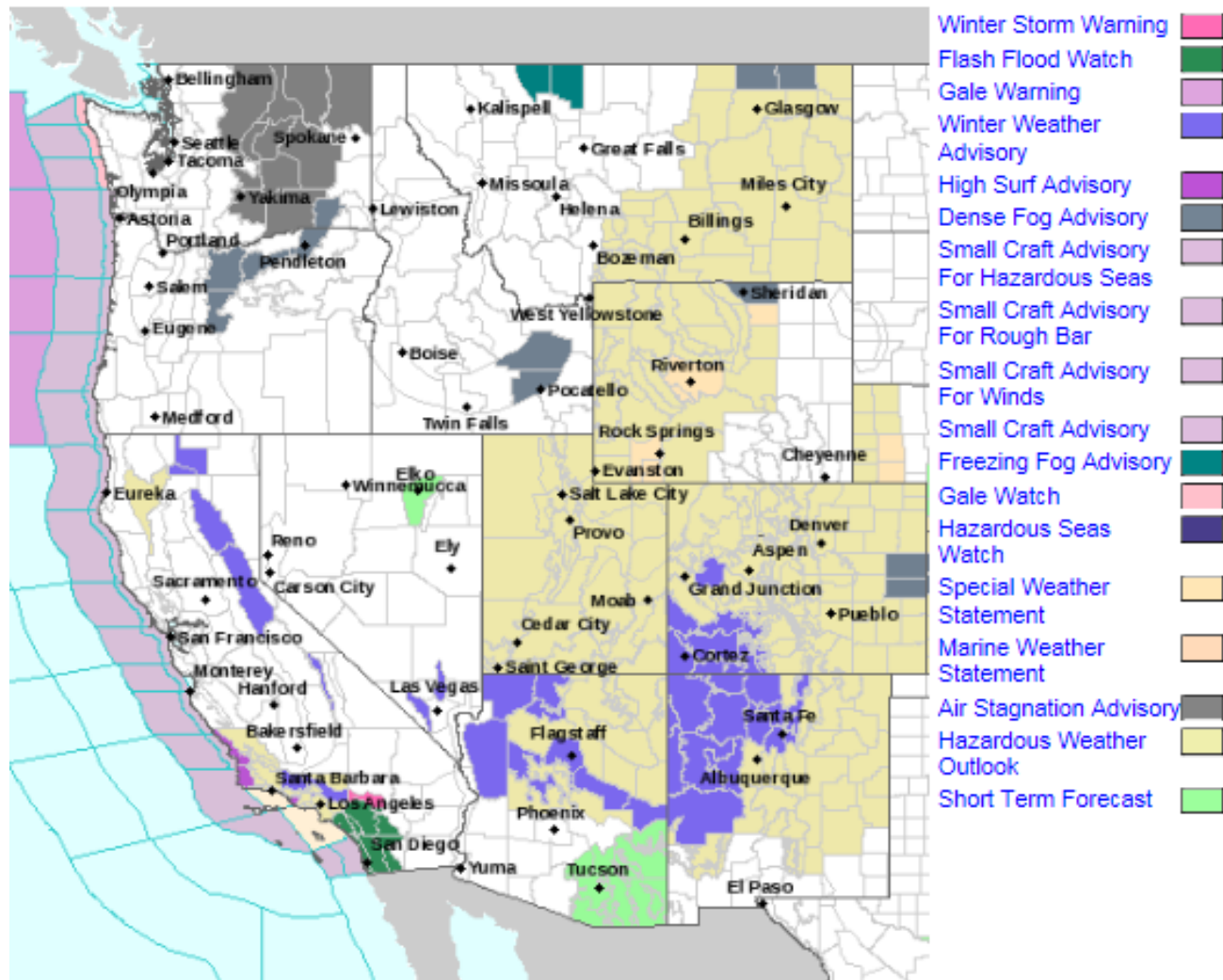
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Weather of Concern – 24 hour Observed Precipitation (Inches) **Tuesday 12/16/14 0900 through Wednesday 12/17/14 0900**



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STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 17th 2014 at 10:08:13 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 30 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 17 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. [The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.](#)
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. [The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.](#)



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CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.